

(d) Whether the Society is doing anything now except managing the Pulaya Colony to improve the present condition of the depressed classes in the standard;

(e) The number of families and people residing in the Pulaya Colony on 21st September 1924, when the management of the Colony was handed over to the charge of the Society, and how many of them are now there?

**DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.**

(a) The Society was first organised in April 1924.

(b) No.

(c) Soon after the organisation of the Society, the charge of the Pulaya Colony was taken over, and there was hardly any time to do any work outside.

(d) The work in the Colony is engaging the whole time and energy of the Society. They mean to extend the scope of their humanitarian work, after watching the result of their activities in Chalakkudi.

(e) When the management of the Colony was taken over by the Society, there were 34 families consisting of 162 Pulayas. There are now 35 families consisting of 166 persons.

### **The Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony and its management.**

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

**300.** With regard to the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony, will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Who are the members to whom its management is entrusted at present;

(b) Where those Managers now reside;

(c) What are the special qualifications of those members to be entrusted with the management of the Colony;

(d) How many of those members belong to non-Hindu or non-caste Hindu communities;

(e) Where those members now reside;

(f) Whether they are easily accessible to the Pulayas to represent their daily needs;

(g) How many Pulayas were there in the Colony four years back, and how many are now;

(h) If the number has decreased, what is the reason for it?

**DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.**

(a) The Colony is managed by the Depressed Classes Development Society. The names of the members of the Society

are given in the answer to question 109 (a) answered in this Council.

(b) The Society has appointed a Manager to look after the needs and welfare of the residents of the Colony. The Manager is residing at Chalakkudi.

(c) Their well-known sympathy with the depressed classes and an earnest desire to improve their condition.

(d) None of the members are non-Hindus or belong to non-caste Hindu communities.

(e) The members are now residing in Calicut, Ernakulam and Trippunittura.

(f) There is the Manager at the spot to look after the daily needs of the Pulayas. The members also inspect the Colony occasionally.

(g) There were 36 families in the Colony four years back. The exact number of persons dwelling in the Colony then was not recorded. There are now 166 Pulayas in the Colony.

(h) Vide answer (g). Since the management was taken over by the Society, the number has risen from 162 to 166.

### **The Narakkal Pulaya Colony.**

**Mr. POULO MAMPILLI.**

**301.** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulaya houses at the Narakkal Pulaya Colony and the money spent on it? In view of the fact that it is not used by the Pulayas, will the Government be pleased to set apart the same for better use?

**DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.**

The Colony is leased out individually to 57 Pulayas on a royalty cess of 6 pies per head per year. A sum of Rs. 1,000 and odd was spent on the Colony; one of the Pulayas has constructed a hut; and nine others have fenced their plots and planted cocoanut trees and tapioca. It is hoped that the other Pulayas will follow the example.

### **The Report of the Committee appointed for the Sanitary Survey of the State.**

**Mr. A. EACHARA MENON.**

**302.** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the Report of the Committee appointed for a Sanitary Survey of the State on 22nd December 1914 and the orders of the Government thereon?